

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Buehl et al. Confirmation No.: 5418
 Application No.: 10/054,709 Group No.: 2623
 Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Saltarelli, Dominic D.
 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING AND
 ADMINISTERING SESSIONS IN DIGITAL CABLE SYSTEMS

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 Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other
<u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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